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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Teruaki SEKINE et al.

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METHOD AND ACTIVATED  
LYMPHOCYTE PREPARATIONS FOR  
PREVENTING RECURRENCE OF  
CARCINOMA

Confirmation No. 1329

Docket No. 2001\_1248A

Group Art Unit 1642

Examiner Minh Tam B DAVIS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated December 16, 2002.

The Official Action constitutes a Requirement for Restriction.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-21.

Regarding the Species Requirement, Applicants elect Surgical Treatment.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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